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 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
 DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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SUBJECT: (C) Restatement of DIA Policy for Relationship and Contact
 with the National Photographic Interpretation Center

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REF: DIA Regulation No. 60-4, Subject: Special Activities
 Office Coordination with Other Agencies, dated 18 Apr 63

1. It has been recently brought to my attention that individual DIA personnel are going directly to the (C) National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) with requirements for support. In many cases, these contacts were made with the improper people at the NPIC and in other cases the DIA/NPIC Detachment could have provided the required support. In either instance, unnecessary delays were experienced by the requestor going directly to the NPIC.

2. The referenced DIA regulation was promulgated for the purpose of alleviating the foregoing situation; and, therefore, should be considered as a means of assisting all DIA elements to maintain close and effective contact with the NPIC. In no way was the regulation intended to impede or restrict the relationship between DIA elements and the NPIC.

3. It is, therefore, recommended you insure that the appropriate personnel in your offices be made cognizant of the following provisions in the referenced DIA Regulation, paragraph 3.

a. "The Special Activities Office (DIAAX) is designated as the primary point of contact within DIA for matters dealing with the NPIC.

b. All correspondence and requests for exploitation directed to the NPIC will be submitted to the Special Activities Office for staffing and coordination.

c. Business to be conducted with the NPIC, including visits, will be coordinated with the Special Activities Office."

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4. The required coordination and staffing can be established through [redacted] Room 1D918, Extension 79425, or Detachment, on telephone Code 143, Extension 2434. After normal duty hours these matters should be brought to the attention of the DIA duty officer whose name and telephone number can be furnished by the DIA Indications Center Alert Desk (x 54250).

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cc: NPIC
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Special Activities Office

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